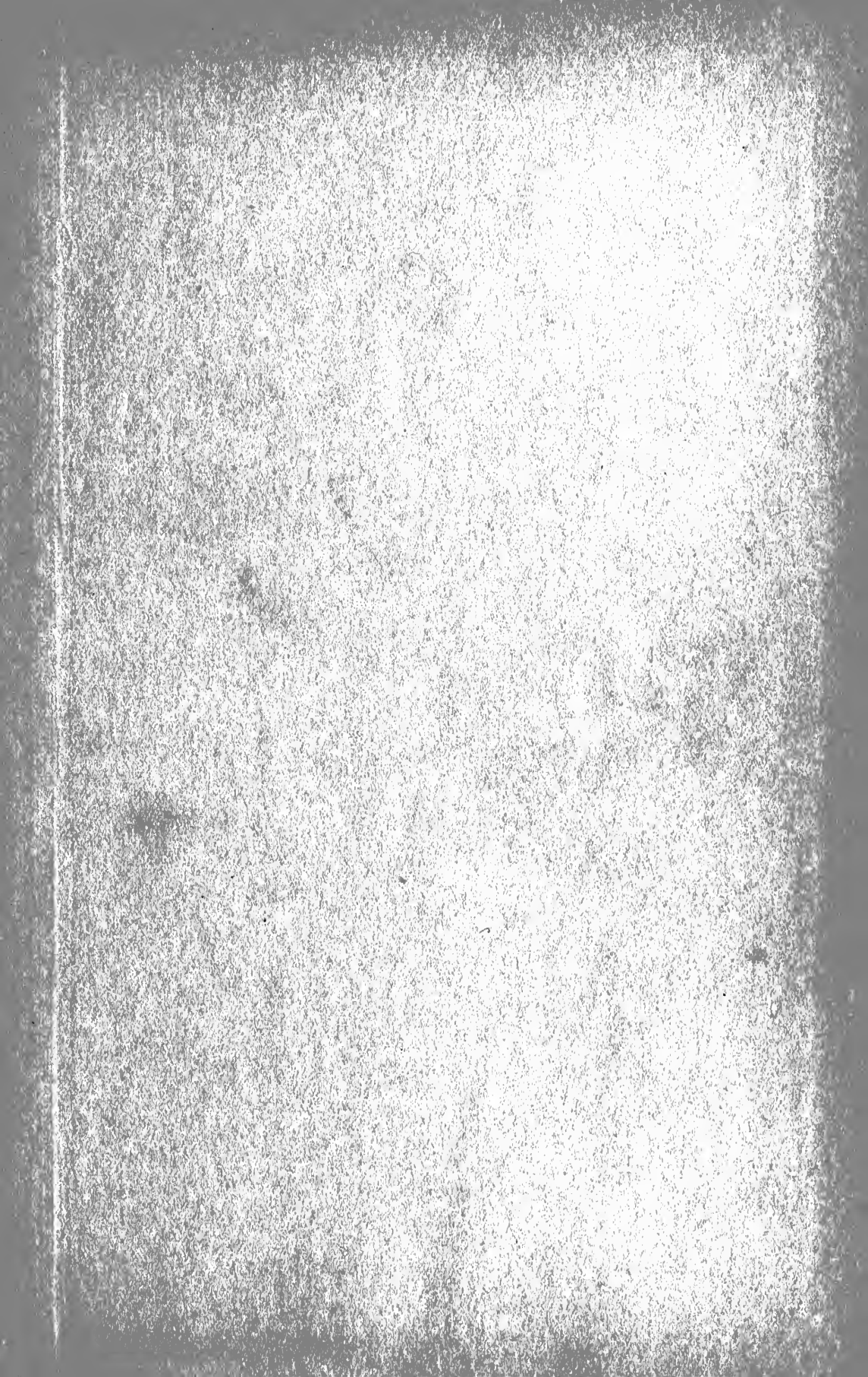


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---The Alumni Secretary



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THE CAMPUS BEAUTIFUL



The Ohio University Library

Fraternities Increase In Number From Three to Eleven As Years Pass

Literary Societies Once Rival Greeks

Eighty-six years have passed since the establishment of the first fraternity on the Ohio University campus. The installation, in the year 1841, of what was then known as the Athens chapter of Beta Theta Pi, was practically unheralded in comparison with the hearty welcome extended to the Alpha Tau chapter of Theta Chi not many months ago.

Within a quarter of a century after the establishment of Beta Theta Pi, Delta Tau Delta and Phi Delta Theta came to Ohio University, attracting but little more attention than did the pioneer organization. The entrance of these three fraternities into the life of the campus was in marked contrast to the reception given a new national group in these days.

On November 9, 1841, Henry Beard, Zanesville, Ohio, representing the Cincinnati chapter of Beta Theta Pi, came to Athens and initiated Charles C. Gilbert, Jr., John Calhoun Culbertson, also of Zanesville, and Ripley Christian Hoffman, Jackson, Ohio, into the fraternity, thus forming the Athens chapter.

The chapters of this fraternity were not, in the beginning, given Greek letter names but were called by the names of the schools or towns in which they were located. This custom prevailed until after the first triennial convention held August 15, 1842, when the chapters were given Greek names in a sequence corresponding to the order of their establishment. This was the beginning of a now universal custom among fraternities.

The Athens chapter was given the name of Delta, having been the fourth chapter of the fraternity established, and was known by this name until 1847 when, effected doubtless by the varying fortunes of the university, it died out completely.

In 1854 the Athens chapter was revived. It sent a delegate to the Cincinnati convention where it was given the name of Kappa. This name was left open on the Greek letter roll by the lapsing of the Brown (University) chapter during the inactive period of the Athens chap-

ter. The Ohio University group was known as Kappa chapter until 1860, when the Brown chapter was reorganized and assumed its former name. When the Western Reserve unit lapsed in 1866 the local chapter took Beta as a name, only to lose it in 1881 when the Reserve group again became active.

For a decade, 1880-1890, the Athens chapter remained nameless. It was the object of much contention in every convention. The general fraternity seemed to care little whether or not the chapter remained active and consulted its own pleasure in taking and giving it names. Finally in 1891 a compromise was reached as a result of which the name of Beta Kappa was given to the chapter, a combining of names which was theretofore unknown. This was the first chapter of any fraternity to have for a name a combination of two Greek letters.

The local history of Delta Tau Delta is also interesting. The Beta chapter was installed at Ohio University, June 21, 1862, with thirteen charter members. Of these the only one living is Prof. John R. Scott, '64, of Columbia, Mo., now 85 years of age.

Phi Delta Theta was first established in Athens in 1861, as the Ohio Beta chapter. In the same year it became inactive and remained so until 1868 when it was rechartered as Ohio Gamma, with Hughes, Musey, and Shinn as charter members. During its inactivity a chapter was established at Ohio Wesleyan and given the name of Beta. The Gamma chapter at Wittenberg became inactive in the meantime and its name was transferred to the Athens chapter, which is the seventh chapter of the fraternity.

From 1887 to 1897 the Delts were housed in East Wing and the Phi Delts in West Wing. In the latter year both were deprived of their quarters because of a need for additional class rooms. The Delts moved to the third floor of the building now occupied by Rauch's Bakery while the Phi Delts went to the rooms over the present location of Coe's Shoe Store on

North Court Street. The Betas had chapter quarters above the old Model Restaurant on Washington Street.

The fraternities in the early days were secondary in importance and influence to the two literary societies, the Athenian and the Philomatheon. Returning alumni were Athenians or Philos and not Phi Deltas, Betas, or Deltas. The chief event of the commencement season, rivaling the graduation exercises themselves, was the annual literary and oratorical contest held by the two literary organizations.

It was not until about the time that the fraternities moved into houses that the interest of the fraternity members in their respective social groups was at all comparable to their interest in the literary societies. About this time, also, the rivalry between fraternities, so common today, first became evident. Prior to this time there was practically no "pledge life" and there were no Pan Hellenic initiations. The primary prerequisite for initiation was (and still ought to be) a reasonably high scholastic standing.

Today a new fraternity coming to the Ohio campus is introduced into an entirely different college world than was the first "frat." In a recent installation thirty men, representing ten different chapters in the East and Middle West, made up the installation committee. The ceremony was followed by an elaborate round of festivities, participated in by all of the social groups which were the senior of the new fraternity.

At a dinner held in connection with this event President Bryan said: "We want to encourage fraternities and sororities; we want

to make them feel the faith we have in them; we want to use them, to have them realize the service they may be to Ohio University." In a most impressive way he urged the modern Greeks to encourage and appreciate, as did the Greeks of old, art, literature, and philosophy, in order that the individual and society as a whole might be benefited.

Instead of three fraternities, as was the case until 1911, there are now eight national social fraternities and three "locals" having chapter representation on the Ohio campus. The nationals, in order of their appearance here, are Beta Theta Pi, Delta Tau Delta, Phi Delta Theta, Sigma Pi, Phi Kappa Tau, Lambda Chi Alpha, Theta Chi, and Tau Kappa Epsilon. The locals are Tau Sigma Delta, Gamma Gamma Gamma, and Rho Mu Phi.

Of the social sororities, since the establishment of Phi Beta Phi, in 1889, fourteen other Greek letter bodies have been organized at Ohio University. The nationals are: Alpha Gamma Delta, Alpha Xi Delta, Chi Omega, Alpha Delta Pi, Zeta Tau Alpha, Sigma Sigma Sigma, Alpha Sigma Alpha, Theta Phi Alpha, Delta Sigma Epsilon, Pi Kappa Sigma, Lambda Omega, Theta Upsilon, and Phi Mu. There is one local, Delta Phi Sigma.

It is the policy of the university administration, made effective and furthered by the action of the Men's Union and other student organizations, to encourage the establishment of chapters of recognized fraternities and sororities on the Ohio campus. It is held that if fraternities are to be permitted in the school life there ought to be enough of them to enroll all students whose inclinations lead them to desire membership therein.



Sigma Pi



Fraternity Homes



Phi Delta Theta

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

**AN "ALL-OHIO NIGHT"
FEBRUARY EIGHTEENTH**

An effort will be made on the evening of Founders' Day, February 18, 1928, to bring together, in various cities in Ohio and in the adjoining states, the largest number of men and women ever assembled in the name of Ohio University at one time.

The occasion will be the observance of an All-Ohio night, an observation which it is hoped will become an annual custom. February 18 was chosen this year as being both a convenient and an appropriate date.

To every community where there are a half dozen or more Ohioans located a call will go out for these graduates and former students to come together in a social reunion that will revive again old memories and thoughts of college days, whether those days be recent or far-distant. In most cases it will be presumed that the foregathering will be about a festal board but even though no dinner is a part of the program there will be plenty of entertainment, provided a radio receiving set is available.

A general program will be broadcast from Radio Station WSAI, at Cincinnati, Ohio, on this night between the hours of 8 and 9 o'clock, Eastern Standard Time. Brief addresses will be made by President Elmer Burritt Bryan, Ohio University, and Dr. Hiram Roy Wilson, '96, national president of the Alumni Association. Musical offerings of unusual interest will be made by the Faculty String Quartet and by the Varsity Male Quartet assisted by soloists from both organizations.

With the cooperation of alumni chapters and the interest of unorganized groups the first All-Ohio night will be made a red-letter event in Ohio University's alumni affairs.

Arrangements for the broadcasting of the program were not completed until a few hours before going to press, hence the brevity of this reference to the reunion plans.

**THE MOTHER
OF INVENTION**

Yes, it's necessity. When the readers of The Ohio Alumnus recently received form letters urging them to send their subscriptions and renewals to the periodicals published by a well-known printing establishment through the Alumni Office, some of them may have wondered why the Ohio University Alumni Association should be involved in an enterprise calculated to raise the circulation figures of one of the magazines above the present widely advertised number of 2,700,000 copies.

We assure all, however, that it is not because the association, or any of its officers, is a stockholder in the Curtis Publishing Company or because we wish to venerate the name of Benjamin Franklin, that the proposal of this Philadelphia company was accepted and presented to our alumni.

For every subscription to one of the Curtis publications, The Saturday Evening Post, The Ladies' Home Journal, or The Country Gentleman, original or renewal, sent through the Alumni Office, the association receives a commission of fifty cents. Ninety-seven subscriptions were received within five days after the letters were mailed out. Already the scheme is showing possibilities and bringing in revenue.

Some means—and every safe, sane, and dignified means—of raising money must be resorted to by the officers of the association this year if the work of the organization is to be maintained and increased slightly in scope over last year. It is the absolute and ever present need for funds that brought about our assuming the role of magazine agent.

The offer of the Curtis Publishing Company has been accepted by the alumni associations of numerous other colleges and universities throughout the country that find this a convenient method of augmenting their more regularly derived funds.

We want to call attention to this point, that Ohio University alumni are not being urged to subscribe for magazines which they do not want or would not otherwise purchase if it were not for the appeal of the association. Our request is that all persons who want any of the Curtis publications or who, being present subscribers, wish to renew subscriptions, send their orders through the Alumni Office. Our "agency" will be open for business the year around. If you are not now in the market for one of our magazines but should be so later, please don't forget that fifty cents is fifty cents and that your association needs the money.

ON THE CAMPUS

Scholastic Honors

The November Alumnus gave the scholastic ranking of the social fraternities on the campus. Following are the names of the first twenty men, in order of their rank, in the ratings for the last semester of last year, as compiled by the Men's Union.

Eau Claire Lewis, Gallipolis, and Charles Fiddler, New Boston, tied for first honors with eighteen hours, each, of A. This is the second semester for Lewis to lead with a high average.

The eighteen other men are: Lyston Fultz, Middleport; John McBride, Long Bottom; Robert Estrich, Edon; James Norris, Woodsfield; Glen Cole, Toledo; Harold Scott, Newport; Chester Thomas, Gillespieville; Alonzo Byers, London; Everette Shimp, Basil; William Balliette, Cleveland; Charles Etsinger, Bucyrus; Gerard Powell, Nelsonville; Homer Young, Ripley, W. Va.; Marion Lietwiler, Pomeroy; and Vilas Kail, Athens.

Parties Battle for Offices

Campus politics are decidedly cleaner but by no means less intensively engaged in than in past years. Two major political "parties," whose activities were directed openly by more or less well-known leaders, engaged in the contest for elective positions this fall. The results of the class elections are here given.

Senior class: Joe Pitts, Elmira, N. Y., president; Helen Burson, Athens, vice-president; Paul Bures, Cleveland, secretary; and Carl Carsten, Elmore, treasurer.

Junior class: Russell Marple, Zanesville, president; Elizabeth Drake, Athens, vice-president; Dave Todd, Mansfield, secretary; and Carl Resse, Woodsfield, treasurer.

Sophomore class: Ray Singer, Cleveland, president; Glenn Cole, Niles, vice-president; Margaret Schick, North Canton, secretary; and Kenneth Coulter, Toronto, treasurer.

Freshman class: Jack Jones, Youngstown, president; Ray Hart, Marietta, vice-president; Marian McClure, Athens, secretary; and Harold Danford, Zanesville, treasurer.

Honor Women Athletes

Two women students of Ohio University, both seniors, were this fall awarded Varsity "O" letters for earning 1,000 points by membership in first teams in at least four sports,

for good posture, for scholarship, and for other qualities of campus leadership and citizenship.

The green "O" which is next to the highest award made in the women's physical education department, was presented to Margaret Warne, of Trenton, New Jersey, and Ruth Thomas of Cheshire, Ohio.

Since the establishment of the W. A. A. four years ago, fifteen girls have been awarded the varsity letter, only one of whom, Dorothy Post, '27, has ever achieved the final award which is given after 2,000 points have been earned.

Is This Dependability, Or Not?

Having a part in "The Youngest," the college play to be staged by the department of Public Speaking on January 11, means something to Harold King, '30. It has been necessary recently for King to be at his home in Zanesville with his mother who is seriously ill. He appears regularly at rehearsals, however, driving down to Athens, a distance of seventy miles. On one occasion he left Zanesville at noon and was ready to go on the stage at two o'clock when the rehearsal was called, only to start back as soon as the cast was dismissed.

Baccalaureate Degrees

Since the first degrees were conferred in 1815, upon Thomas Ewing and John Hunter, 3,095 baccalaureate degrees have been awarded by Ohio University to the present time. Of the total number of degrees, 1,093, or over one-third, have been granted within the past five years.

The degrees and the number of each are as follows: Bachelor of Arts, 1645; Bachelor of Science in Education, 1033; Bachelor of Science, 186; Bachelor of Philosophy, 175; and Bachelor of Pedagogy, 56. The last two degrees are no longer awarded at Ohio University.

Students Help in Relief

Drizzling rain did not interfere with the novel project planned by Ohio University students to bring joy into poverty stricken homes in the Hocking valley district, when a speedily improvised shop was erected on the campus, near a huge basket which served as the reservoir for cans of soup, vegetables, and fruits, purchased at the shop.

A canvas top covered the wooden basket and protected the cans of beans, tomatoes, peaches, and other foods that were dropped into the basket as students passed to and from classes. Some clothing was contributed as well as the canned goods.

Colorful posters showing shivering figures and asking for aid, and red and white arrows pointing toward the can shop urged students and faculty members to "Fill the Basket," while posters shaped like tomato cans instructed that the can be purchased and dropped into the basket to be later distributed among needy homes in the Hocking valley mining districts.

A Campus Leader

The red-haired young man—you can't tell it from the picture but, take the editor's word for it, the hair is red — whose likeness is reproduced on this page is Edward Joseph Martin, '28, A. B., Cleveland, Ohio, a leading campus figure and editor of the 1927-28 Green and White, official student publication.

In this case the hue of the hair, which really is auburn, indicates the aggressiveness and determination usually expected of one so crowned; qualities which serve well in formulating and giving expression to vigorous editorial policies. The sterner attributes are not unmixed, however, with a proper amount of amiability.

Ed came to Ohio University after spending two years at Western Reserve University, Cleveland. In his Junior year he edited The Green Goat, Ohio's humorous publication, and was elected to Blue Key, a "service" fraternity. This year he was elected to the important Campus Affairs Advisory Board.



Edward J. Martin

Fewer Delinquents

Seven hundred and fifty-one students of Ohio University received delinquent slips November 30, as compared with 832 who received them during the first semester last year, according to figures given out by Frank B. Dilley, university registrar.

The number of men in the arts college who are reported delinquent this semester showed a decrease of twelve per cent over last year, and the men in the education college had decreased 15 per cent. Women in the arts college who are delinquent, however, show an increase

of 7 per cent over last year, and women in the education school show a decrease of only 2 per cent.

Delinquent slips are issued twice each year, at the close of the first half of each semester. They represent a grade of E or F (below seventy).

Sponsor Newspaper Contests

In an effort to stimulate more effective writing in high school publications and to make those publications conscious of their possibilities as important factors in the upbuilding of their respective schools, Ohio University, through its department of Journalism, will continue the contests inaugurated last year. Several new features have been added, including a contest for those schools that are responsible for pages or sections in daily or weekly newspapers. There will be two separate series of contests, one for high schools having an enrollment fewer than five hundred pupils in the ninth, tenth, eleventh, and twelfth grades, and one for high schools with larger enrollments.

Prizes for trophies will be awarded for the finest service to the school community, for the development of some phase of business management (subscription campaign, advertising campaign, accounting, etc.), for the best straight news story, for the best feature story, for the best sport story, for the best editorial, and for the best cartoon.

There will be three judges: a high school teacher of journalism, a college teacher of journalism, and a newspaper editor.

First International Dinner

Ten nationalities and three races were represented at the first International Night dinner and program held, December 3, when a group of 61 students and faculty members dined together at Hotel Berry under the auspices of the Ohio University Cosmopolitan Club.

At the request of Nelson O'Hara Woody, '30, colored student, who presided as toastmaster, the members present indicated their various nationalities as Rumanian, Japanese, French, German, Afro-American, Swedish, Welsh, Czecho-Slovakian, and Italian.

A second International Night will be sponsored during the second semester.

Death Comes to Two Well-Known Ohio University Men

Appellate Judge and Expert Accountant Pass

Death, within a period of four days, came to two well-known Ohio University men, both residents of Athens. The long and quietly courageous fight of one against increasingly unfavorable odds and the tragic circumstances attending the death of the other, were known to many friends and added greatly to the sorrow and regret occasioned by their passing.

The death of Clarence H. Horn, '01, 2-yr., private secretary to Dr. T. R. Biddle, head of the Poston coal interests of the Hocking valley, occurred November 26, 1927, in a New York City hospital several days after developing an infection which resulted in a virulent type of erysipelas and caused his death.

About three months ago Elizabeth Horn, '27, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horn (Sarah Murphy, '00, 2-yr.), was stricken with blood poisoning resulting from an infection of the face contracted while attending an Art school in New York City. Her condition rapidly became grave, necessitating the amputation of her right limb on November 25 in the Fifth Avenue Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Horn went to their daughter at the first alarming report of her condition and on five different occasions Mr. Horn gave blood in transfusion operations to build up the daughter's strength in order that she might withstand the severe shock of the surgical operations. The weakening effect of the blood transfusions combined with worry over the condition of his daughter is thought to have made Mr. Horn an easy victim of the infection which attacked him.

Mr. Horn came to Athens in 1900 to attend Ohio University with his brother, B. L. Horn, '01, now of Newport, N. H. While he took but two years work in the department of Commerce he established a splendid scholastic record.

For a quarter of a century Mr. Horn was closely identified with the Poston coal and financial interests. He was widely known in business circles over Ohio for his unusual business acumen and loyalty to the interests of his employers. His knowledge of the intricacies of income tax accounting was exceptionally broad.

Mr. Horn was a part time instructor in the

School of Commerce of Ohio University, conducting a seminar course in "Accounting for Coal Production and Distribution." Rather than accept for his personal use the salary paid by the university, Mr. Horn used this portion of his income to establish a trust fund, the interest from which has been given each year to the commerce student having the highest number of grade points at graduation.

Mr. Horn leaves a family consisting of Mrs. Horn, two daughters, Elizabeth and Marcella, and two sons, Robert H. Horn, '25, and Clinton Horn, '29.

On November 30, 1927, the community of Athens was again saddened by the death of Judge Edwin D. Sayre at his home on North Congress street.

Judge Sayre successfully withstood a serious heart attack last January, recovering somewhat at the time but being confined by the illness throughout the summer and part of the fall. In November he resumed his position on the bench of the Court of Appeals of the fourth Ohio district. It is probable that the tax upon his heart was too great and he died of myocardial insufficiency after an immediate illness of less than two weeks.

Mr. Sayre was born in Perry county, Ohio, February 18, 1867. He entered Ohio University with the class of 1888 and although he did not complete the work for the bachelor's degree he later received the A. M. degree, pro honore, in 1911.

He began the study of law in 1888 and was admitted to the bar in March, 1891. Shortly thereafter he was appointed probate judge of Athens county by Governor McKinley. A year later, on September 28, he married Miss Edith Woodruff, '88, of Marietta. He was elected prosecuting attorney at the age of 29, in 1896, and served in that office for two terms. After about ten years in the private practice of law he was elected to the fourth district court of appeals.

As an appellate judge, Mr. Sayre sat in a number of famous cases over Ohio and was called many times to northern and southwestern Ohio, especially to Cuyahoga and Hamilton

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Our "Get Acquainted" Column

MEET MR. FOSTER

Richard Allen Foster may recount with a pardonable pride that he was born in "Old Kentucky" but the fact remains that his parents were Ohioans by birth, that he was born in Ohio county, Kentucky, on the banks of the Ohio River.

Mr. Foster attended the University of Kentucky and was graduated as an English major in 1916. On receiving a graduate scholarship

in English at Princeton University he went to New Jersey to live during the year 1916 - 1917, receiving the Master's degree in 1919 after nearly two years' service in the United States Army.

After the war Mr. Foster returned to his native state as principal of a Methodist junior college—a preparatory school for Vanderbilt University—for two years. From 1921 to 1927 he was head of the department of English in the State Teachers' College at Richmond, Kentucky. During 1925 and '26, however, he was on leave of absence to accept a fellowship from the General Education Board for study at Columbia University, specializing in 19th century literature dealing with child life at school. At Columbia he met all of the requirements for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy with the exception of the completion and publication of his special study.

Mr. Foster, accompanied by Mrs. Foster and their two fine children, came to Ohio University in September, 1927, to be an associate professor of English in the College of Education. Mr. Foster is a nephew and godson of Prof. William Foster of Princeton University.



Prof. R. A. Foster

Reserve Chapter Hears Gillilan Address

Homecoming Pictures

Strickland Gillilan, '90-ex, one of the country's leading humorists, was the honor guest of the Western Reserve chapter of the Ohio University Alumni Association at its annual meeting held in the Hotel Allerton, Cleveland, November 16.

In spite of inclement weather and a mid-week date the attendance reached a mark of 146. The dinner meeting was scheduled for Wednesday night in order that the group might avail themselves of the opportunity to hear "the famous, the legendary, the humorous, the immortal, 'Off agin, on agin, gone agin, Finnegan'," who came from Buffalo to attend the party and be the principal speaker.

Six hundred feet of moving pictures taken at Ohio University on Homecoming Day, October 22, were displayed as an additional feature of the evening's entertainment. Dancing and cards completed the program which was under the direction of the chapter president, Carl L. Tewksbury, '11, who served as toastmaster.

The officers for the past year were Mr. Tewksbury, president; Harry R. Wilson, '17, vice president; Elizabeth Herbert, '22, secretary; and John G. Hibbard, '22, treasurer. The newly elected president is Harry R. Wilson. The names of the remaining officers for the current year will be announced later—when the Alumni Secretary finds his notes.

Chief Justice Visits

Chief Justice Frederick L. Siddons of the District of Columbia Supreme Court, was an Athens visitor late in November. Judge Siddons, who is presiding over the Sinclair-Fall oil trial and its resulting legal complications, is the father of Mrs. George Starr Lasher of Athens. Mr. Lasher is professor of English and Journalism at Ohio University.

-:- Green and White Athletics -:-

Bobcats May Meet Big Ten Mat Competition

With the opening of the 1927 wrestling season scheduled to take place in only a few weeks time, Coach Thor Olson has been conducting regular

practice sessions in the Ohio gymnasium in an effort to have a strong mat team ready to meet Bobcat opponents.



Coach Olson

Prospects for another successful season are particularly bright at present. From last year's squad, winner of the B. A. A. championship, there remain four members:

Glass, Griffith, Shafer and Begola. Of the four veterans mentioned, three hold present championships in the Buckeye circuit. In the tournament held at Ohio University last season Griffith took top honors in the 115-lb. division, Shafer came out on top in the 145-lb. division finals, and Begola walked away with heavy-weight honors. Glass, 125-lb. grappler, met defeat in the tourney, but only after he had gone through a season of wrestling without being forced to the mat.

Since the conclusion of the football season, several new candidates have expressed a desire to try out for the squad, and Olson is well pleased with the material at hand.

The regular Buckeye wrestling schedule will not be carried out as in former years, since virtually all of the B. A. A. schools have no longer shown a desire to compete against Ohio.

The Bobcat squad will first go into action against the Ohio State team on January 14. The match will be held at Columbus. This is the only match scheduled for the Ohioans thus far, but Director Bird is now conducting negotiations with Indiana, Penn State, West Virginia, Michigan State, University of Michigan, Iowa State and Notre Dame.

In case the above teams are scheduled, the

Ohio men will be called upon to face some of the strongest outfits in the United States. For this reason, the Ohio coach states that he would be unwilling to prophecy great things for his squad but admits that he is well pleased with his present material.

McKinley Elected to Lead 1928 Team

"Pete" McKinley, halfback on the Bobcat squad and a member of the official All-Buckeye team, was chosen by unanimous vote of his teammates, to lead the football team that will represent Ohio University next year. He is an Athens boy.

McKinley has been a consistent ground gainer for the varsity during his two years on the squad and was the team's outstanding triple-threat man. His punting was on a par with any other in the B. A. A. this year. Defensively he was also much above the average.

The announcement of election was made at the annual Football Banquet, December 6, tendered by the University to the players and coaches of the football teams. There were 106 varsity and freshmen athletes in attendance, in addition to officials of the athletic department and of the administration.

Court Squad Trimmed to Final Size

Preparations for the long, strenuous grind of the 1927-28 court schedule began in earnest on November 30 with thirty aspiring athletes engaging in a practice of the "fundamentals" of the floor sport.

On December 1, Coach Grover reduced the number in his squad to twenty players. These men were given new offensive plays and sent against the strong freshman outfit coached by Don Peden. After a week a second cut of five

players was made, reducing the squad to the size at which it will remain throughout the season.

Ohio possesses considerable reserve strength of a high calibre this year which is an advantage not always enjoyed in previous years. Of the fifteen men on the squad it now appears that any one of them may be able to fill a "regular's" berth in an emergency.

The preliminary training schedule will open with a game in Ohio Gym, December 13, with Bliss College, Columbus. The Bliss game is usually a tough proposition. The Green and White was the only team to defeat the Bliss outfit last year in a schedule of over twenty games. Additional games will be played with teams in Cincinnati, Hamilton, and Manchester, Ind.

The regular schedule will get under way with a clash with Marietta College, January 4. Negotiations are now being made for a game with Centre College on January 18.

Ohio Holds Second Place In Three Years

Ohio University football teams have, during the three years of the existence of the Buckeye Athletic association, maintained a better position on the average than any other school in the association with the exception of Ohio Wesleyan.

Ohio takes second place in the averaged standing of the six schools, with Ohio Wesleyan first, Miami and Wittenberg tied for third, Denison fifth, and Cincinnati sixth.

During the three years Ohio has won six games, lost three, and tied three, making the average .750 for the season. The season of 1925 was the best from the point of view of the number of wins. Ohio won three and lost one game in that year. In 1926 two games were won and one, each, was lost and tied. In 1927 one game was lost, one won, and two tied, making the percentage .500.

The six schools, in the order of their standing during the three years are as follows:

1927—Wittenberg, Miami, Ohio, Ohio Wesleyan, Denison, Cincinnati.

1926—Ohio Wesleyan, Wittenberg, Ohio, Miami, Denison, Cincinnati.

1925—Ohio Wesleyan, Ohio, Miami, Denison, Cincinnati, Wittenberg.

Return of Miami Marks Gridiron Schedule

For the first time in a period of thirteen years, the football teams of Ohio University and Miami University, sister state schools, will meet on the gridiron, November 3, 1928, when Ohio goes to Oxford to meet the Red and White. The last Miami-Ohio game was played in 1915 after which football relationships were dissolved because of the disapproval of President Hughes, Miami, of football competition between state schools.



Coach Peden

The signing of Miami will add the fifth B.

A. A. school to Ohio's schedule, making a complete list of the membership on the card next year. Miami, rated as one of the best elevens in the association, will also add to the difficulty of the 1928 schedule.

An opportunity to meet Ohio State University next fall in the big stadium at Columbus was missed by a narrow margin. Athletic officials of the Big Ten school telephoned Director Bird, December 8, in an effort to arrange for an early season game. All of the dates satisfactory to Ohio State had been filled, however, and the Ohio athletic director was forced to regret the invitation of the Buckeyes. It is pleasing, nevertheless, to know that the Scarlet and Gray authorities considered the local team in making up their schedule.

The 1928 Schedule

September 29—Rio Grande at Athens.

October 6—Open

October 13—Wittenberg at Springfield

October 20—Cincinnati at Athens

October 27—Ohio Northern at Athens.

November 3—Miami at Oxford.

November 10—Marietta at Athens

November 17—Ohio Wesleyan at Delaware

November 24—Denison at Athens

The last game of the season, with Denison, November 24, has been designated as the Homecoming game.

-:- DE ALUMNIS -:-

1888

Ernest B. Skinner, '88, 210 Lathrop Street, Madison, Wisconsin, is professor of Mathematics at the University of Wisconsin where he has been for many years. Mrs. Skinner was Miss Adelaide Coe, '85.

1890

Strickland Gillan, '90-ex, nationally-known humorist, is now a resident of Washington, D. C., where he may be found either at his office in the new National Press Building or at his home in the Wardman Park Hotel. "Strick" is a former resident of Baltimore, Md.

The Athens county schools have an unusually good official organ, "The School News," edited by County Superintendent H. R. McVay, '90, and printed by the printing class of the New Marshfield, Ohio, high school under the direction of Will C. Merritt, '05-ex.

1894

Bankers of Athens county, local business men, and university students of commerce gathered at Ohio University, November 22, to hear George DeCamp, '94-ex, speak on "The Relation of the Federal Reserve System to Business." Mr. DeCamp was for several years manager of the Pittsburgh branch of the Cleveland Federal Reserve Bank, and is now chairman of the board of directors of the Cleveland institution.

1895

Former Congressman Israel M. Foster, '95, of Washington, D. C., has been recommended to President Collidge by Senators Willis and Fess, of Ohio, for appointment to fill a vacancy on the bench of the United States Court of Claims. Mr. Foster is at present a reviewer for this federal claims court.

1896

Capt. (Rev.) William A. Thomas, '96, is professor of Latin and Physics at Miami Military Institute, Germantown, Ohio. In addition to the A. B. degree Capt. Thomas holds the Master's degree, A. M., received from Ohio University in 1905. He was engaged in the ministry for many years.

1899

Edward N. Cullums, '99-ex, Athens photographer, suffered severe and painful injuries, November 13, 1927, at Huntington, W. Va.,

when he was struck by an automobile and pushed through a heavy plate glass window. Numerous stitches, several fractured ribs, and a hospital incarceration of three weeks were the net results. Mr. Cullums was looking into a display window when a car, out of the control of its driver, crossed the sidewalk and struck him from the rear.

1902

Howard S. Paine, '02, has given notice of a change of address from the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., to 521 S. Nerberth Avenue, Merion, Penn. Mr. Paine is a chemist.

1904

Eugene V. Tuttle, '04, whose home is at 51 Huntington Terrace, Newark, N. J., is a chemical engineer on the staff of the Millinckrodt Chemical Works, of Jersey City, N. J.

1907

Mrs. Alice McGee Torrance, '07, 2-yr., assistant principal, Sherman School, Middletown, Ohio, enjoyed a 10,081 mile vacation trip during the past summer. Mrs. Torrance's travels have now taken her into every state in the union, three provinces of Canada, and two states of Mexico.

1908

Dr. Aldis A. Johnson, '08, and Mrs. Johnson (Mary Anna Simon, '08), are located in Council Bluffs, Iowa, where the former is a physician specializing in Diagnosis and Internal Medicine.

1911

Margaret N. Lax, '11, 2-yr., for many years a member of the Ohio University Treasurer's staff, has assumed the duties of secretary to the Dean of Women, Miss Irma E. Voigt.

1912

At the close of a period of foreign service, Captain J. H. Comstock, U. S. A. '12, was detailed, September 14, 1927, to Denison University to head the Military Department of the school which includes a unit of the Reserve Officers Training Corps. Captain Comstock entered the United States Army during the World War. For several years he has been on duty in Hawaii. Last year he had supervision of all of the schools of Schofield Barracks, both educational and vocational. Before going to

Hawaii he was stationed at the University of Wisconsin. Captain Comstock is a former principal of Athens High School, later holding the same position in the John Hancock High School.

Mrs. Knox Johnson (Stella Van Dyke, '12), whose home is at Gardnerville, Nevada, is president of the Carson Valley Branch of the American Association of University Women. The Carson Valley branch is one of the two branches in the entire state, the second one being at Reno.

C. Lee Shilliday, '12, resigned his position on the faculty of Cornell University to accept an offer from the School of Medicine of the University of Arkansas, at Little Rock, and on September 15 entered upon his duties as Assistant Professor of Anatomy, in charge of the courses in Histology and Embryology. Mr. Shilliday writes that "while Mrs. Shilliday (Clara May Floyd, '14, 2-yr.) will have no official connection with the University she will act in her usual capacity of director of domestic science in the Shilliday household."

1913

Mrs. Susan Putnam Shiplett, '13, 2-yr., underwent a harrowing experience at her home in Cleveland last month when she was choked, beaten, and robbed by an unidentified man who gained entrance to her apartment in the Bolton Square Hotel. She was successful in hiding her jewelry but was robbed of a small amount of money. She was taken to a hospital where she recovered from the shock and bruises received.

1914

Perry W. Fattig, '14, is enjoying life as Curator of the Emory University Museum, at Emory University, Georgia. Mr. Fattig was at one time an instructor in Biology at State Teachers' College, Farmville, Va.

Note was made in the October Alumnus of the receipt of M. A. degrees by Mrs. Anna K. Price, '14, and Helen Leech, '14, of the faculty of Athens High School. The name of Anna K. Pickering, '14, should have appeared with these two, her Master's degree having been awarded by Columbia University last June. Of the 15 teachers of the senior department of Athens High School, 7 have Master's degrees and 7 are pursuing work leading thereto.

1915

Louis Foley, '15, has recently published two articles, one, "The Miracles of Hume," in the American Church Monthly, the other, "The Language of Prayer," in the November number of The Living Church. Mr. Foley is professor

of English at Western State Teachers' College, Kalamazoo, Michigan.

1916

After a service of several years as Dean of Women and as an instructor in Wesleyan University, Miltonville, Kansas, Monna M. Rogers, '16, has taken up work on the faculty of Mar-

1917

Harry E. Secrest, '17, is practicing medicine at 15 West Goodale Street, Columbus, Ohio. He graduated from the Medical School of Ohio State University in 1921.

1918

Vera E. Stephenson, '18, 2-yr., has charge of a model apartment in a special junior high school for girls, in Cleveland, Ohio, where she teaches Home Making and Personal Hygiene.

1919

Elizabeth B. Murray, '19, is the Educational Service Director of the Atlantic City Electric Co., Atlantic City, N. J.

1920

Mrs. Candus Martzolf, '20, widow of the late Dr. C. L. Martzolf of the department of History, Liberal Arts College, Ohio University, is an assistant librarian in the Ohio University Library.

Beulah Brubaker, '20, is listed on the faculty roll of Urbana Junior College, Urbana, Ohio, as head of the department of History.

1921

In answer to the plea on the address verification card for "recent births, deaths, marriages, or other news of interest to Ohio U. folks," Ferol Strickland, '21, writes, "I am not married or dead. I have lost forty pounds so I am born again and quite happy in this world." "Strick" is an instructor in the high school at Plain City, Ohio.

Edna Arundel, '21, of Ironton, Ohio, is professor of Elementary Education at Rio Grande College, Rio Grande, Ohio.

1922

Leo E. Diehl, '22, 2-yr., is connected with the Vulcan Last Co., Portsmouth, Ohio, as Assistant Auditor, going to this concern during the present year from the offices of the E. J. Frechtling Coal Co., Hamilton, Ohio, where he was Auditor and Office Manager.

E. Lee Ferguson, '22, graduate of Ohio University and former student of the University of Washington, is serving the community of North Jackson, Ohio, as superintendent of its public schools.

Walter H. Stewart, '22, 2-yr., has been recently transferred by the Truscon Steel Co., from Jacksonville, Florida, to Detroit, Mich., to be Chief Engineer in the company's branch in the latter city. Yes, sir. Walter is "getting on." Mrs. Stewart was Miss Marguerite Waterson, '23, 2-yr., before her marriage.

1923

Beatrice Secoy, '23, 2-yr., is engaged in her second year of work at New Holland, Ohio, as supervisor of music.

Ferry A. Cady, '23, is the new principal of the Corning, Ohio, high school.

1924

Ohio University's bankers are not all men, for be it known that Dorothy Pickering, '24, is assistant cashier of the Dollar Savings Bank, St. Clairsville, Ohio.

Edna Fatig, '24, 2-yr., whose home is at Lancaster, Ohio, is teaching the second grade in the elementary schools of Galion, Ohio.

1925

Miss Eva L. Miller, '25, at one time dietician for the Hotel Berry dining room, Athens, is now assistant to Mrs. George O. Thurn, conductor of a Cooking School under the management of the Home Economics Service Corporation, New York City.

Dr. David A. Skidmore, '25-ex, a graduate of the Still College of Osteopathy, Des Moines, and later an interne in a hospital at Delaware, Ohio, has established an office in Akron, Ohio, 633 Second National Bank Building, where he will practice his profession.

1926

Theodore (Ted) Sawyer, '26, and Mrs. Sawyer (Elizabeth Morgan '27-ex), are living in Circleville, Ohio. Ted is "on the road" for the Mohican Rubber Co., of Ashland, Ky.

After a summer's employment on the "Hendrick Hudson" of the Hudson River Day Line fleet, operating between New York City and Albany, Abbott Y. Wilcox, Jr., '26, returned to the Medical School of the University of Pennsylvania for the second year of his work there.

Harold C. McCord, '26, of Ashville, Ohio, holds a position in the Batesville, Ohio, high school where he is in charge of manual training and athletics.

Clarence S. Bolen, '26, former Green and White editor is now Tactical Officer on the staff of the Miami Military Institute at Germantown, Ohio.

1927

Stanley Van Atta, '27, formerly of the McLuney High School faculty, is teaching this year in the secondary schools of his home town, New Lexington, Ohio.

Miss Anne Rosser, '27, is an instructor in Mt. Mary's Female Seminary located near Washington, D. C.

Supt. J. A. Brown, '27, Somerset, Ohio, holds a "long distance" record for attendance at Ohio University. Mr. Brown first took work in the University in 1901. He has subsequently been enrolled in 16 different school or extension sessions, graduating last June. He has been reelected to head the schools of Somerset and is busy this year reorganizing the system on a six-six basis.

Hazel Lovell, '27, accompanied by her parents, has gone to El Paso, Texas, where she will spend the winter for the benefit of her health. Miss Lovell has been a commercial teacher in the Columbus, Ohio, schools, and has been granted a year's leave of absence. Her illness is due to an attack of influenza from which she has never fully recovered.

-:- Marriages -:-

Richards-Johnston—Mr. Reed S. Johnston, '15, superintendent of the Westerville, Ohio, schools, and Miss Lera A. Richards, teacher in the commercial department of Westerville High School were married in November, 1927. The exact date is not a part of the information that came to the Alumni Office.

Coe-Gingher—Miss Mabel M. Coe, '15, 2-yr., Albany, Ohio, and Mr. Harold E. Gingher, Columbus, Ohio, were quietly married, November 23, 1927, in Columbus. The bride is a member of Chi Omega sorority. For the past five years she has taught in the Columbus schools. The groom is a graduate of Ohio State University, and is a junior in the Columbus Y. M. C. A. Law School. He is at present employed in the office of a law firm in Columbus.

Ballinger-Welch—The parents of the bride announced the marriage of Miss Oramay Ballinger, '21, 2-yr., Cincinnati, Ohio, to Mr. J. A. Welch, Baton Rouge, La., as an event of September 1, 1927. Mrs. Welch is a member of Pi Beta Phi and of Sigma Alpha Iota. In addition to her work in music at Ohio University

she graduated from the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music specializing in violin. She is now a member of the faculty of music, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge. Mr. Welch is a graduate of the Mississippi A. and M. College. At present he is the chief executive of Istrouma Council of Boy Scouts at Baton Rouge.

Smith-Robinson—Mr. Ernest R. Robinson, '25, Akron, Ohio, and Miss Ruth Smith, Utica, Ohio, were participants in a double wedding ceremony performed in Utica, August 17, 1927. The other principals were Miss Mary Smith, a sister of Mr. Robinson's bride and Mr. Donald Foster, Cleveland, Ohio. Both brides are graduates of Ohio State University and members of Gamma Phi Lambda. Mr. Robinson is a member of Theta Chi. He is employed in a clerical position in an Akron, Ohio, bank.

Conrad-Wyckoff—Announcements have been out for some time of the marriage of Miss Hazel Conrad, New Lexington, and Mr. Chester L. Wyckoff, '26, Athens, August 15, 1927, at Akron, Ohio. "Chet" is a member of Gamma Gamma Gamma and is employed with the Goodrich Tire and Rubber Co., Akron. The new home is at 432 North First Street, Barberton, Ohio.

Cary-Tobin—Miss Mildred Cary, of Columbus, Ohio, who graduated from Ohio University last June, was married, June 25, 1927, to Mr. E. Clyde Tobin, of Commercial Point, Ohio, at the home of the bride's brother in Columbus, Ohio. Mr. Tobin and his bride are at home in the latter city at 1481 East Hudson Street.

Addis-Rowan—The nuptial service uniting in marriage Miss Grace Louise Addis, '25, and Mr. George B. Rowan, both of Athens, was read in St. Paul's Catholic Church, Athens, August 20, 1927. Since her graduation Mrs. Rowan has taught Latin in the Glouster, Ohio, high school. Mr. Rowan is employed in the printing department of the McBee Binder Co.

Peoples-Harris—A romance begun in Dayton, Ohio, when Miss Mary F. Peoples, '24, Athens, who was engaged in personnel work with the Frigidaire department of the Delco Light Co., met Mr. Edward R. Harris, chemical engineer for the Mead Pulp and Paper Co., of Chillicothe, Ohio, then in Dayton on business for his firm, was continued at the altar, November 5, 1927, resulting in an exchange of nuptial vows. Mrs. Harris is affiliated with Pi Beta Phi. Mr. Harris is a graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Mr. and Mrs. Harris are at home at Chillicothe, Ohio.

Pergrin-Preston (Engagement) — News of

interest is that of the engagement of Miss Jessie Gail Pergrin, of Akron, Ohio, and Mr. Neil Preston, Toledo, Ohio. Miss Pergrin is a sister of Mr. Max Pergin, '23-ex. Mrs. Max Pergrin was Miss Doris Parks, '24-ex.

Hartley-Robinson—August 15, 1927, is the date of the wedding of Miss Mabel Elizabeth Hartley, '26, McArthur, Ohio, and Mr. Phil F. Robinson, Athens. For the present school year Mrs. Robinson is engaged in teaching mathematics in the high school at Bourneville, Ohio. She is a member of Pi Kappa Sigma. Mr. Robinson attended Marietta College. He is now employed with the Wheaton Hardware Co., Athens.

Peugh-Hall—Miss Gladys Peugh, Glouster, Ohio, and Mr. Jesse C. Hall, '25, Glouster, were united in marriage, September 5, 1927, at the bride's home. After completing his work at Ohio University, Mr. Hall pursued advanced work at Ohio State University. This year he is engaged in teaching Chemistry as a member of the faculty of the Niles, Ohio, high school. His fraternity connection is with Phi Kappa Tau.

Moy - Lim — A marriage of interest to a large number of friends is that of Miss Katie Moy and Dr. Wic Kim Lim, '16, of Detroit, Michigan, which was solemnized on September 3, 1927. Dr. Lim will be remembered as an exceptionally brilliant wielder of the racquet on Ohio University's tennis courts. He is a physician and surgeon and a member of the staff of the Jefferson Clinic and Diagnostic Hospital, Detroit. Mrs. Lim is a graduate in Pharmacy and holder of a Bachelor of Science degree from the College of the City of Detroit. The accompanying picture is a "snapshot" taken in Athens when the bridal couple paid the Ohio campus a brief visit on their honeymoon. The editor hopes he'll be forgiven for using it without their knowledge. Dr. Lim is a member of Phi Kappa Tau.



Dr. and Mrs. Lim

-:- Deaths -:-

Fish—Funeral services were held in Athens, November 30, 1927, for Mrs. Charles E. Fish (Janet Golden), who died November 26, at her home in Boston, Mass.

Mrs. Fish was born and reared in Athens and was known to many of the older graduates and students of Ohio University. She was a cousin of Mr. W. B. Golden, of the Bank of Athens, and of Miss Nellie Van Vorhes, a retired member of the University faculty. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Dr. Frank O. Ballard, '73, of Hanover College, Indiana, a brother-in-law of Mrs. Fish, assisted by Rev. Dr. A. Y. Wilcox, Athens.

During the past decade Mr. and Mrs. Fish have opened their home in Boston to the Ohio University boys attending Harvard University, where the warmth and cordiality of their welcome and hospitality was undoubted and often accepted. The acts of kindness and consideration of Mrs. Fish will live long in the memories of the young Harvard men whom she not only invited to her home, but sought out.

-:- Births -:-

Hoisington—The stork brought a little sister, Jane Louise, to Master Richard Hoisington, aged 4 1-2 years, on November 23, 1927. The parents of Dick and Jane Louise are Mr. E. B. Hoisington, '20, 2-yr., and Mrs. Hoisington (Ruth Eckis, '23-ex), of Canton, Ohio. Mr. Hoisington is connected with the Northern Engraving Co.

Bowers—Little Miss Joanne Bowers arrived at her home in Nashville, Tennessee, November 5, 1927. That she is one of the finest ever is vouched for by her parents who are Mr. Clyde E. Bowers, '22, and Mrs. Bowers. Mr. Bowers is a salesman for The Eagle Printing Ink Co.

Wetherholt—Mr. J. P. Wetherholt, '20, and Mrs. Wetherholt (Margaret Dailey, '21-ex), of Gallipolis, Ohio, announce the birth of a son, Thomas Bicknell, on November 17, 1927. Mr. Wetherholt is engaged in the undertaking business.

Link—A "sun and air" was born to Mr. H. Wheatley Link, '22-ex, and Mrs. Link (Kath-

erine Alston, '25), Athens, Ohio, on December 4, 1927. Robert Alston is the name. Mr. Link is a member of the firm of Howell and Link, Outdoor Advertisers.

Morgan—Tom and Bea are tellin' the world of the arrival of a fine son, Elbridge Sawyer, born to them November 22, 1927. Yes, it's Thomas Wendell Morgan, '21, and Beatrice Sawyer Morgan, '21, of New Lexington, Ohio. Mr. Morgan is principal of the New Lexington High School.

Coulter—Rev. and Mrs. Coulter, Athens, have announced the birth of a daughter, Margaret Celeste, August 12, 1927. Reverend Coulter is pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Mrs. Coulter was Miss Mary Lovell, '21-ex.

Buchheister—Because of the relationship to her widely-known grandparent, Mr. Strickland Gillilan, of Washington, D. C., the coming of little Mary Carol Buchheister upon this terrestrial sphere, October 22, 1927, will be noted with interest by Ohio University people. Mary Carol is the second daughter of Mr. Carl W. and Harriett Gillilan Buchheister, of Hewlett, L. I., New York.

Editor's Note: The following hitherto unannounced births are receiving tardy recognition but are published at this late date because of the interest attached to them.

Lupton—To Mr. and Mrs. Roger O. Lupton (Fannie E. Carnahan, '15, 2-yr.), a son, William, August 25, 1926, Martins Ferry, Ohio.

Ridge—To Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ridge (Olive Robens, '16), a son, Loren Thomas, July 21, 1926. Chagrin Falls, Ohio.

Banning—To Mr. Gail W. Banning, '24, and Mrs. Banning, a daughter, Vivian Kathryn, May 23, 1926. Williamsfield, Ohio.

Rowland—To Mr. R. R. Rowland, '12, 2-yr., and Mrs. Rowland, a daughter, Mary Lou, October 8, 1926. Robinson, Illinois.

DEATH COMES TO TWO

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counties. He was held in highest esteem by his colleagues on the bench and by a host of barristers who have practiced before him. Six judges acted as pallbearers at his funeral while thirty-five judges and attorneys were present at the funeral from cities other than Athens. The members of the Athens County Bar Association attended the service in a body and later convened in a memorial service to pay their respects to the name of the deceased.

Judge Sayre is survived by his widow, Mrs. Edith W. Sayre, and by a son, Arthur A. Sayre, '17-ex, an attorney in Cleveland, Ohio.

